



WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 14, 1908.

GOVERNOR WILLSON of Kentucky has offered \$500 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the gang of night riders who attacked a negro in his home in Hickman county last week, and slew him, his wife and two children. The governor also made an earnest appeal to the people of his state to "arise in their might" and put down such lawlessness. The governor said:

If two or three men had gone to this poor cabin and murdered this family, the crime would have shocked humanity with its revelation of incredible wickedness, brutality and dastardly cowardice. That a larger number—some 60 met—joined in such a crime, multiplies its cowardliness and wickedness fifty-fold and makes every member of the band guilty of murder in the first degree, the basest, wickedest and most cowardly, inhuman murder conceivable in mortal mind.

In further speaking of the crimes of the night riders Governor Willson says:

It is only one remove from civil war, and the very safety of our institutions and what we have of civilization is involved, and the only salvation for the home and honor and character of Kentucky is for the whole people to rise up in their might to save their liberty, uphold their law mercilessly, put down murder, arson, intimidation and proscription wherever they dare show themselves.

Governor Willson's course in taking the bull by the horns will be approved by all right-thinking people.

The republicans are resorting to every possible means to maintain their supremacy which is threatened by the reaction which set in against them some time ago. The growing ranks of the democratic party and the success which has met the presidential candidates of the organization is not only causing the party in power uneasiness but great anxiety. Some of its speakers are going about the country insulting the intelligence of their hearers by endeavoring to make them believe Mr. Bryan is a dangerous man. James S. Sherman, the republican candidate for vice president in a speech at Orange, N. J., on Monday night (half of the audience being women) gave vent to the following:

Bryan is a more dangerous man, to my way of thinking, because he is sincere. If he were a faker I would not regret his fall as half as dangerous.

Secretary Garfield in a speech in Boston Monday night re-echoed the same in the following words:

Bryan is the greatest danger America has ever faced. He is the most dangerous citizen in this country today; he is a cunning class agent and a man against men.

There is no need of comment on such wild ravings.

THE democratic rally at the Opera House last night was a clear manifestation of the continued loyalty of Alexandria toward the standard bearers of the party in the presidential campaign which is now reaching an acute stage. The remarks of Mr. Samuel G. Brent, who introduced Hon. H. St. George Tucker, were inspiring and aroused great enthusiasm. Mr. Tucker, who was the principal speaker of the evening, delivered one of his masterpieces. The clear and logical manner in which he handled the issues now before the country held his hearers spellbound, and the large audience drank in his words with an interest seldom manifested at political gatherings. His speech abounded in encouragement and the graphic manner in which he portrayed the political outlook and the prospects for the election of the democratic candidates sent enthusiasm into every soul present.

In his speech in Chicago last Friday before the Lakes to Gulf Deep Waterways Association, Mr. Theodore P. Shonts, of New York, declared in favor of federal ownership of the railroads rather than commission rule. And many will agree with him. It all that is said of the abuses of railroad management were true they are not as mischievous and dangerous to the country as the existence of a permissive board of Interstate Commerce Commissioners under control of a president who does not scruple to use it for partisan ends. Witness the attempt of Commissioner Knapp to make a deal with the southern railroad companies to raise the rates of freight—after the November election. Not the least of the reforms promised by the election of Bryan is a complete reconstruction of the Roosevelt Interstate Commerce Commission.

THE New York health department reports a large increase in the number of deaths from heart disease as the result of the late baseball unpleasantness. What fools these mortals be!

EX-SENATOR CLARK, of Montana, is going to take the stump for Bryan. He says Bryan's election would stimulate business all over the country.

The new bill of lading will go into effect on 416 railroads on November 1.

From Washington.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

Washington, Oct. 14.
Representative Brodhead, of Pennsylvania, talked with the president in the interest of five thousand unemployed iron workers in the Bethlehem Steel Works. The president agreed to meet a committee of the iron workers next Monday and discuss with them matters connected with governmental work.

The annual custom of the French government in presenting an edition of the French naval register to President was followed today.

The White House today is amused over a story published this morning crediting President Roosevelt with having just figured out that Taft's vote in the electoral college would reach 306.

Attorney General Bonaparte has been selected to introduce Judge William H. Taft to a Maryland audience at Baltimore Monday night.

"The conscience fund" of the post-office department was today enriched to the extent of \$1.50 from a woman, who writes that when she was postmaster at a small office 15 years ago, she appropriated the contents of a package addressed to a person who did not live at the place. "We just kept it," said the conscience-stricken correspondent, "not realizing the sinfulness, and not sending it to the dead letter office as I should have done."

Postmaster General Meyer is the latest member of President Roosevelt's cabinet to announce his intention of taking the stump. He will speak at Fredericksburg, Va., Friday night, and address the republican club of the District here on Saturday night. Later, he will make a number of other speeches. It is likely that within a week, six of the nine cabinet officers will be performing active service for the national ticket. This shows how scared the administration has become.

Considerable mystery attaches to an advertisement printed in Metropolitan papers today, calling upon holders of shares in Bay State Gas and Electric, Copper, Yukon Gold, Nevada-Utah, and first National Copper, for information as to the methods and means by which they were induced to make the purchases. The advertisement bears the signature, "Congressional Information Bureau, Wash., D. C." Claude Bennett, manager of the bureau, is out of the city today, and his secretary declined to state the purpose of the publication, or to disclose the names of the parties upon whose behalf it was made. "In fact," said the secretary, "we do not know the reason for the advertisement. We were simply instructed by our clients to get the information and turn it over to them."

That an attack upon Thomas W. Lawson, promoter of the stocks in question, is contemplated by those responsible for the insertion of the advertisement is evident from its wording.

The Albert T. Patrick appeal case is expected to be heard shortly by the U. S. Supreme Court. Attorney Taylor, representing the state of New York, has secured permission to file a brief in opposition when the appeal is prosecuted. Patrick, who is now in Sing Sing, under sentence of life imprisonment for the killing of William Marsh Rice, a millionaire, eight years ago, and whose sentence of death was commuted, makes sensational charges against prison officials at Sing Sing in his appeal, declaring the prison is managed "with the intent and effect of injuring the convicts there confined, mentally, morally and physically."

The Virginia two-cent rate case was not reached in the Supreme Court yesterday nor is it possible to say when it will come up. Messrs. A. C. Braxton, John W. Daniel and John E. Gleason, counsel for the Corporation Commission, are here. Counsel for the railroads is headed by Alfred P. Thom, general counsel of the Southern Railway.

Rioting in London.
London, Oct. 14.—In one of the most desperate riots in the history of London a mob of suffragettes late this afternoon at the head of 100,000 of the unemployed are trying to break their way into the houses of parliament.

Hurled back time and again by the 4,000 foot and mounted police the women are fighting like furies, scratching, biting and stabbing the bluecoats with hat pins. In one of the most desperate attempts one suffragette battling like a demon fought her way clear through the police forces and actually reached the bar of the house before her progress was stayed.

Scores of accidents have already occurred and fainting women are sinking everywhere in the surging crowds, while the screams of the women and the deeper roars of the men roll in a mighty torrent of sound about the whole section of city. There is every probability that before the disturbance is quelled the loss of life will be heavy.

Still militant and boisterous after a night of rioting, a mob of suffragettes today repeatedly tried to storm the courtroom where the cases of the thirty-seven women arrested during yesterday's demonstration were called for trial.

Hundreds of them surrounded the building, crowded the corridors and beat upon the court room doors for admission. An extra police guard was on hand and the women were driven, pushed and thrown back unceremoniously. The worst outbreak occurred as the prisoners were being driven to the jail. Several hundred frantic suffragettes, screaming with anger and disheveled by their strenuous efforts, made a concerted rush for the police wagon, in an effort to rescue the prisoners. Mounted police charged the mob and scattered it. A dozen women were injured in the scramble. Fourteen of the prisoners were sentenced to jail for from one to two months, the cases of the others being postponed. The women were given the choice of going to jail or promising to desist from similar outbreaks in the future. Without exception they chose the jail sentences. Government and police authorities are worried over the certainty of continued demonstrations.

COURTS TO FIX STATION SITE.
The District of Columbia Commissioners have ordered the corporation counsel to take steps to obtain a writ of mandamus to compel the Pennsylvania Railroad to fix the site of their substation near Seventh street and Maryland avenue southwest, the location provided for in the act of Congress authorizing the construction of the new Union station. The location of this site has been a bone of contention between the railroad and the commissioners' office for many months.

Virginia News.

Senator Martin and Congressman Callahan addressed a large audience at Martinsburg last night on the issues of the pending presidential campaign.

Rev. Landon R. Mason, of Richmond, was hurt slightly yesterday by the falling upon him of the horse which he was riding.

Mrs. L. E. Morris, about 75 years old, died suddenly at his home in Fredericksburg yesterday. He was in the street in the afternoon walking with his wife. He formerly resided at Newport News.

Mrs. Alice M. Whiting, widow of Robert H. Whiting, died Monday night at her home, at Berryville, aged 60 years. She was the daughter of William H. Gold, of Frederick county, and was the oldest of 11 children.

The annual convention of the Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy convened at Manassas today. Many delegates to the convention arrived yesterday.

At the State Tent of the Knights of the Kabbalah, in session yesterday in Norfolk, the elected officers were G. A. Bladen, of this city, as State Commander, and J. J. Randall, of Manassas, State Sergeant. Charlottesville was named as the next place of meeting.

Fire originating in an unknown manner yesterday destroyed the four-story brick dwelling at 1427 east Main street, Richmond, occupied by J. H. Rose, damaged the two adjoining structures and entailed an aggregate loss of \$60,000, partly due to water.

Miss Augusta Wade Thornton, daughter of Mrs. W. A. Thornton, formerly of Port Royal, and Mr. Wm. L. Emery, formerly of New Jersey, but now of Suffolk, were married at the residence of the bride's mother in Norfolk Monday, Rev. Mr. Owens, of St. Paul's Church, officiating.

A postoffice inspector visited the office at West End, Falls Church, Saturday and took possession owing to an alleged irregularity. The postmaster had been appointed Mrs. M. W. Saxton postmaster and she will conduct the office until an appointment is made by the department.

Mrs. Rosa Stone, of Myrtle, near Suffolk yesterday was given a \$400 verdict against the Norfolk and Western Railroad for being compelled to ride seven miles in a "Jim Crow" car with negroes. She asked for \$1,000. This is the only case of that sort ever tried in Virginia. The jury allowed her \$40 a minute for actual riding time.

The board of trustees of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage and Old Folks' Home met in annual session in Lynchburg yesterday. All of the old officers were elected for another year. There are 103 children in the orphanage and three men and two women in the Old Folks' Home, wards of the grand lodge of Virginia.

Miss Emma L. Staubus, aged 44 years, of Staunton, took her own life by jumping into the city reservoir, where she was found shortly afterward. She was assistant housekeeper at the Mary Baldwin Seminary and had been committed to that institution for eighteen years. Ill health was the cause of the rash act. She was an orphan and leaves three brothers and a sister.

W. D. Langhyer was cremated in his home near St. Edith's Academy, five miles west of Manassas, early yesterday, when his house, with entire contents, was destroyed by fire, originating, probably, from a defective flue. All the other occupants of the building escaped. Langhyer had re-entered the burning structure to save some money and valuable papers in an upper room against the pleadings of his wife and children.

While traveling at a high rate of speed near Newmarket, Monday night, one of the tires of an automobile containing Mr. Hand, Mrs. Edward O. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Clark, all of Baltimore, burst, hurling the machine against a picket fence topped with barbed wire. The occupants of the car were cut by the sharp wire, and the machine was smashed to pieces. Mrs. Wilson sustained a broken arm, while her husband was badly cut. Mrs. Clark was injured internally.

The funeral of Gen. Eppa Hunton took place in Richmond yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. R. W. Forsythe and Bishop Randolph. The burial was in Hollywood, the Richmond Light Infantry Block, the Richmond Howitzers and the first battalion of the First Virginia Regiment, followed by R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, C. V., acted as an honorary escort. A dozen inmates of the Soldiers' Home, members of Gen. Hunton's old brigade, were given a prominent place in the funeral procession. After the funeral the howitzers fired a brigadier's salute of eleven guns in honor of the dead.

News of the Day.

One hundred girls were thrown into a panic yesterday by a collision of ferryboats in the bay at Detroit, Mich.

Governor Haskell of Oklahoma yesterday wrote the president, demanding the Osage lands or lease be canceled.

Alphonse and Eva Dufour, accused of trafficking in white slaves, have forfeited \$25,000 bail each and fled from Chicago to France.

Dr. Daniel Colt Gilman, president emeritus of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, died suddenly yesterday at his birth place, Norwich, Conn., aged 77 years.

Dr. Alexander Wilder, a journalist and author of many works on evolution, philosophy, psychology and medicine, bequeathed his brain to Prof. Bart Green Wilder, of Cornell University.

Two sisters, Misses Ethel A. and Florence M. Colford, of Washington, have been admitted to practice in the U. S. Supreme Court. They are the youngest women ever admitted to practice before that tribunal.

Chairman Hitchcock, of the republican national committee, announced last night that Representative Bennett, of New York city, had been selected as chairman of the speakers' bureau in place of Mr. DaPost, who recently resigned.

The democratic national committee, through its press bureau, issued a statement last night charging that President Roosevelt is using promises of office to persuade labor men to desert Samuel J. Gompers in his fight against Taft. The White House today authorized a complete denial of the charge.

On motion of Solicitor-General Hoyt, the U. S. Supreme Court yesterday ordered the discharge from custody of 17 of the 27 defendants in the proceedings charging Sheriff James F. Shipp, of Hamilton county, Tenn., and 26 others with contempt of the Supreme Court because of the lynching in 1905 of a negro named Ed. Johnson after the court had taken cognizance of his case.

Lord Fitzmaurice, parliamentary secretary of the British Foreign Office, has been given a seat in the cabinet as chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, vice Viscount Wolverhampton, of Wolverhampton, who probably will be appointed lord president of council and today privy seal, in succession to the Marquis of Ripon, who resigned last week on account of advanced age.

Representing himself to be Thomas F. Ryan, jr., son of Thomas F. Ryan, traction magnate of New York, a well-dressed young man registered last week at a Pennsylvania avenue hotel, in Washington, with a young woman, and within several days scattered worthless checks right and left. He dined at the best hotels, drank champagne, gave large tips to the waiters, rode in automobiles, and finally succeeded in escaping by dapping the daughter of one of his victims.

Today's Telegraphic News.

War Imminent.

London, Oct. 14.—Austria and Serbia will surely go to war in the reported conclusion today of Foreign Minister Iswolsky of Russia, and Foreign Secretary Grey of England, who have been canvassing the Balkan situation since last Saturday.

Inability to satisfy the demands of Serbia in the forthcoming international conference will be the rock on which the peace programme will split.

Austria has indicated that she will absolutely ignore Serbia's demands for compensation, either in money or territory. She argues that as Serbia was not a signatory to the treaty, the latter should have no voice in the conference.

Austria's stubbornness on this point is only matched by Serbia's insistence, and diplomats here see no way of avoiding a rupture.

Turkey notified the Foreign Office today that she was ready for any move Bulgaria may make. She has completed the mobilization of her military forces and announces her ability to repel any invasion from Bulgaria.

Bulgaria has not yet issued an ultimatum to declare war in case Bulgarian independence is not recognized, according to today's dispatches, but Turkey is expecting it at any moment. When it is received the Porte will stand firmly by its former note to Bulgaria, that the independence of Bulgaria cannot now be recognized.

It is confidently believed that Turkey will agree to a recognition after the powers have indicated such a course of action.

Belgrade, Oct. 14.—King Peter of Serbia is in imminent danger of assassination as the result of his refusal of the war party's demand to abdicate the throne in favor of Crown Prince George. The hot-headed crown prince is in favor of leading an army against Austria and the vast majority of the Serbians are in sympathy with him and are demanding that the king be deposed in his favor.

The king, backed by his ministry, has ignored the demands and open threats against his life are heard on all hands. Constantinople, Oct. 14.—Reports from Salonica and Monastir today have convinced the Porte that Bulgaria is fomenting disorders in Macedonia to furnish an excuse for annexing Macedonia to the new "Bulgarian independence."

Bulgarian officers are organizing bands in both of these places and are supplying them with arms and bombs. Agents of Bulgaria are also in all the principal Macedonian towns attempting to work up an annexation sentiment.

Turkey is convinced that Prince Ferdinand, the new "czar of Bulgaria," will delay a declaration of war for a few days in the hope that Turkey will take the initiative. If Turkey declines, it is felt certain here that Ferdinand will himself declare war.

Mine Disaster in Austria.

Vienna, Oct. 14.—Over 100 miners are reported to have been killed in an explosion and fire today in the Konigsberg mine. No hope remains of rescuing any of the imprisoned miners, as the fire has shut off the work of rescue. Six charred bodies have been recovered, and their condition was such that it is certain they were burned rather than killed by the explosion. It is believed that there are nearly 200 entombed in the mine and that they will all be burned to death.

Vienna, Oct. 14.—Death by suffocation and flames was the fate of between 150 and 200 miners today in a fire that is now burning in the big coal mines of Konigsberg, Silesia. Great crowds of fanatic friends and relatives of the miners surrounded the mouth of the mine. A number of the wives of the victims became uncontrollable from their grief and only restrained from entering the mine by armed persons.

Postoffice Attacked by Mob.
Jaffa, Palestine, Oct. 14.—The Austrian postoffice was today attacked by a mob, inspired by hatred of Austria for her late political movements. A number of mail wagons and letter boxes and a quantity of mail were destroyed. The Austrian mail steamship arrived today, but the mob would not allow the lightermen to unload until this afternoon. The mob was led by a number of anti-Austrian agitators, who harangued the people into action by inflammatory speeches.

Posse After Negro Assault.

Cumbrland, Md., Oct. 14.—A posse of infuriated men has gone to the mountains in pursuit of a negro who assaulted Miss Jennie Foreman near here this morning. Miss Foreman was accompanied by Miss Smith, a school teacher, when the negro attacked her. Miss Smith's cries drew men who were working in the fields near by and the negro became frightened and fled to the hills. It is certain he will be lynched.

The British Fleet.

Smyrna, Oct. 14.—The British fleet that was dispatched from Malta on October 9 arrived at the island of Padoa, off the southwestern coast of Asia Minor, today. The appearance of the fleet has caused great rejoicing throughout Turkey.

City Council.

There was a brief meeting of the City Council last night, although a comparatively large volume of business was transacted, most of which, however, was of a routine nature. The members of both boards were anxious to attend the public meeting at the Opera House, and debates were in a measure eliminated.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

There was a full attendance in the Board of Aldermen and the business presented caused no discussion.

After the transaction of some business of no general importance, Mr. Sweeney submitted sundry bills incurred by the health department in quarantining houses. They were referred to the finance committee. Mr. Sweeney also introduced a resolution appropriating \$6,000 additional for street and sewer work, which was passed. He also introduced a resolution providing for the sale on December 2, 1908, of such city property upon which taxes were due June 1, 1908. The resolution was passed.

Mr. Brill introduced four resolutions referring certain recommendations made by Mayor Paff in his inaugural address to proper committees.

He withdrew the first—referring to the health department—at the instance of Mr. Ballenger, who suggested that the proper committee was considering the matter. The others—referring to the office hours of city officials, the investigation of the alms house and the street department were referred to appropriate committees.

The Aldermen concurred in the action of the Common Council on all the papers sent in.

When the roll was called on a resolution from the lower board appropriating \$600 to grade and gutter Queen street from Fayette to Cameron Mr. Ballenger voted no, saying that Mr. Dunn was ready to spend money on the coffers of the city, but was averse to any expenditure in some other quarters. [It was supposed he referred to the failure of Council recently to pass a resolution for the improvement of Oronoco street, between Pitt and St. Asaph.]

Mr. Brill, from the Common Council, appeared in the chamber and announced that the lower board had finished its business and was ready to adjourn. Mr. Summers asked if it had not been decided at the last meeting to hold an election for a police commissioner from the First ward.

It was suggested that the present commissioner could hold over until his successor was appointed; besides, the councilmen were anxious to adjourn in order to hear the speaking at the Opera House.

The board subsequently adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Notwithstanding the excitement of a democratic meeting at the Opera House and the further fact that a distinguished speaker was to address the voters 16 members of the Common Council, the entire membership, were present to take care of the interests of their constituents.

At the outset the president stated that the members of the body had been invited to participate in the political meeting to be addressed by Hon. H. St. George Tucker at the Opera House. He said that Mr. Tucker was a distinguished Virginian and an able speaker, and if the members accepted the invitation they would enjoy a rare treat.

At this juncture Mr. Leadbeater, who had been absent during the summer, came before the desk and the oath of office was administered by the president.

The committee on streets recommended an appropriation of \$100 for piping a gutter at Prince and Commerce streets, which was adopted.

They also recommended the appropriation of \$1,800 to gravel and grade Alfred street from Prince to Wilkes.

Mr. Leadbeater spoke of the necessity for the repairs and referred to the street as being one of the main approaches to the cemeteries. He wanted to see the work finished before cold weather came.

The chair asked if the property owners along this street had agreed to pay their pro rata share of the improvements.

Mr. Leadbeater said this improvement would be a macadam street; only the gutters, and curbing were paid for by the property owners on such streets. On his street the curbing was already set.

The chair asked if the appropriation of \$1,800 at one time for said improvements did not require an ordinance setting forth what part of the work should be paid for by the city.

Mr. Leadbeater said he did not think so. He cited other such improvements which had not required an ordinance and had been passed by simple resolution.

The chair stated that as the appropriation was for more than \$1,000 it could not be acted on the night of its recommendation.

Mr. Leadbeater was of the opinion that council could act but the Board of Aldermen could not.

The chair then read a section of the code bearing on the question and said that this was the first report of the committee in a new council and was therefore new business.

Mr. Spink, did not think it new business.

The chair stated that he would entertain an appeal but none was asked and the matter went over under the rules till the next meeting.

The joint committee on public property and finance recommended the appropriation of \$250 to improve the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, which was adopted.

Committee on public property also recommended the appropriation of \$100 to repair and repaint the auditor's office, which was adopted.

Several petitions of citizens for repairing and rebuilding property were received and appropriately referred, on consent of which will be seen in the official proceedings.

Mr. Spinks spoke of the condition of the Alms House property and of the report that the committee on poor had made in the last council. He said the city was not in position to spend much money just now but he hoped the finance committee would take cognizance of his remarks.

Mr. Leadbeater, from the committee on streets, asked for an appropriation of \$600 to grade, gravel and cobble gutter on Queen street from Fayette to Payne. He requested immediate action.

This brought Councilmen Evans and Spinks to their feet, who spoke of the condition of south Henry street and an amusing colloquy took place between these two gentlemen because of their having been born in the Fourth ward, but they claimed they had many friends

in that neighborhood who had rights in that ward to respect.

Mr. Leadbeater cited the fact that the gravel and sand to be used was furnished gratis to the city by the Washington Southern Railway and the city could better afford to repair this street than any other at the present time.

Mr. Spinks in the course of a few remarks bearing on this subject said that he presumed that south Henry street was the property of the Southern Railway now and he, for one, expected very little of the company.

The appropriation of \$600 was agreed to by a unanimous vote.

A petition from sundry citizens about the employment of foreigners on the street work was read and referred to the committee on streets and general laws.

Bills of \$138.82 from Dr. Gorman of the board of health were referred to the finance committee.

The announcement of the special committee that the \$5,000 appropriation for street and sewer work was exhausted and asking for \$6,000 additional came in from the Board of Aldermen, that body having made the appropriation on the recommendation of the finance committee to which it had been referred. The matter went over under the rules.

The action of the Aldermen in referring to the finance committee a resolution directing the collector of taxes to sell at public auction all delinquent property on December 2, 1908, was concurred in.

The action of the board in referring to committees sections of the mayor's inaugural address bearing on the condition of the Alms House, the systemizing of the street department, fixing office hours for the city officials, etc. (all of which will be found in the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen), was concurred in.

The committee on public property recommended an appropriation of \$100 to repair the treasurer's office and it was agreed to.

Nothing further appearing the board adjourned.

Official.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held October 13, 1908, there were present: J. R. N. Curtin, esq., President, and Messrs. Hill, Brill, Marbury, Ballenger, Field, Sweeney and Summers.

A resolution appropriating \$6,000 additional for street and sewer work for the year beginning June 1, 1908, and ending May 31, 1909, was passed by a unanimous vote.

A resolution providing for the sale at public auction on Wednesday, December 2, 1908, of all city property upon which taxes may have been due on June 1, 1908, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Bills of the Health Office amounting to \$138.82, incurred in the employment of watchmen at quarantined houses, were referred to the Finance Committee.

A resolution, introduced by Mr. Brill, providing for an investigation of the affairs of the alms house, in accordance with the suggestion of F. J. Paff, Mayor, in his inaugural address, was referred to the Committee on Public Property and Finance.

A resolution, also introduced by Mr. Brill in accordance with the suggestion of the Mayor, looking to the systemizing of the engineer and street department of the city, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A resolution, also introduced by Mr. Brill in accordance with the suggestion of the Mayor, looking to the establishment of office hours of city officials, was referred to the Committee on General Laws.

On motion it was resolved that all papers in the hands of previous committees of the City Council be turned over to the new committees of the same.

A petition of J. Matthews for permission to erect two frame houses in the alley bounded by Henry, Fayette, Cameron and Queen streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition of M. Irwin for permission to reshingle two frame houses in the square bounded by Alfred, Patrick, Prince and Duke streets, was granted providing there be no objection from the owners of adjoining property owners.

Permission was also granted A. S. Mankin to reshingle houses 314 and 325 south Lee street under the same conditions.

A communication of F. J. Paff, Mayor, referred to the Committee on General Laws and Finance, in accordance with the request of Mr. Field, of the first-named committee.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in: Petition of W. F. Cook for permission to build a kitchen in the rear of house No. 1224 north Patrick street.

Resolution providing for the piping of gutters at Prince and Commerce and Duke and Payne streets.

Petition of Mrs. M. J. Gorman for permission to reshingle house No. 1110 Prince street.

Resolution appropriating \$100 for repairs to city Treasurer's office.

Resolution appropriating \$100 for repairs to the Auditor's office.

Resolution appropriating \$250 for repairs to the chamber of the Board of Aldermen.